GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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HYDERABAD-VISAKHAPATNAM PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited has decided to begin work on the 600 km. Long pipeline from Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam for supply of liquified natural gas (LNG);

(b) if so, the estimated cost of this project; and

(c) the time by which the work on this project is likely be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Gas Authority of India Limited has planned to lay a 600 km. (approx.) long pipeline for transportation of liquified petroleum gas (LPG) in bulk from Vishakhapatnam to Secunderabad in Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs.502 crore. The project is estimated to be completed within 36 months from the date of its approval.